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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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TO ORGANIZE STATE BANK

PINE REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF CITIZENS FRIDAY NIGHT

At the request of Esbern Hanson a number of our citizens met Friday night in the Salling Hanson Co. offices to consider and discuss the idea of organizing a State Bank. The need of a bank here according to the sentiment of those present was clearly obvious and nearly 100% of the people at the meeting agreed to purchase stock in such a bank.

According to the laws of the State of Michigan a capitalization of \$25,000.00 together with \$5,000.00 paid up surplus is required in order to establish a State bank. On motion T. W. Hanson and John Bruun were appointed a committee to call upon the business interests and citizens generally. This, they did Saturday and were well pleased with the sentiment expressed toward the establishment of a bank and received a large number of stock subscriptions; however, more subscriptions are required for putting the affair over and the committee is still on the job.

Here is a matter that should concern every property owner in Grayling. Every person established in business and every owner of real estate should be vitally concerned. The depreciation in value of property here will be serious if we don't have a bank. Values are already low and will go still lower. With the establishment of a bank, valuations will be more stabilized and hold nearer their former prices.

Further, it is of vital importance to everyone having deposits and loans in the Bank of Grayling that is now in receivership. It is the hope and expectation of the new bank organization to take over the receivership and effect settlement of its interests. This no doubt could be more quickly done through a home bank than through the present receivers First National Bank of Bay City. The cost of receivership is expensive and if the present receivers must force settlements of those who are under obligation to the old bank it is fair to believe that less money will be taken in for the credit of the depositors. No doubt there will be forced settlements of loans and contracts that might force the sacrifice of valuable enterprises and property for amounts far below the actual values. Those who owe the bank would be affected and those having deposits in the bank would receive less return from them.

On the other hand should a new bank be opened here business would at once revive at least to some extent. Property would hold its value and the public would have re-established confidence. Not only do the people of Grayling need a bank but tourists and those owning summer homes in this region require a bank through which to carry on their financial business. Without a bank here they would have to drive to some other town for the cashing of checks and other banking needs. This in itself is very important in this community where the tourist and summer resident business is one of our chief assets.

It comes to us from a reliable source that, provided the people of Grayling get back of this proposed bank and give it their moral as well as financial support, Esbern Hanson will consent to take the presidency of the bank. That would at once establish confidence in the new institution. This is not an honor that Mr. Hanson seeks but, we understand, the office would be accepted solely for the good of Grayling.

Just as soon as sufficient money has been subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called and representatives selected to call upon the State Banking Commission at Lansing where permission to establish a State Bank would have to be secured before further plans could be effected. With this privilege granted, the stockholders would again meet and elect a board of directors.

A lot more stock needs to be subscribed before the bank is assured.

People interested should call at the Salling Hanson Co. offices and subscribe for as much stock as their finances will possibly permit. Unless the amount required can be secured by 5:00 o'clock next Monday afternoon, the matter will be dropped as far as the present committee is concerned. Please get busy, and don't forget to invite your friends who may have even a small amount of money available. Right now is a most critical time as to the future of Grayling and everyone should get his shoulder to the wheel. IT'S UP TO ALL OF US.

COMPLIMENTS GRAYLING QUEEN

E. C. Beatty, secretary-treasurer of the Butterfield Theatres, in a letter addressed to T. W. Hanson says:

"At this time I wish to compliment you upon the selection of the young lady (Miss Fern Chalker) and also to say that all reports from our managers state that she is very charming and has an extremely pleasing personality."

"Miss Grayling" is one of the young ladies to make the tour of the Butterfield theatres in Michigan with "Miss Eastern Michigan." Their general, this, they did Saturday and were well pleased with the sentiment expressed toward the establishment of a bank and received a large number of stock subscriptions; however, more subscriptions are required for putting the affair over and the committee is still on the job.

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LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 25

Tuesday, August 25th, some of the lady golfers of West Branch will meet the ladies of Grayling and a golf tournament will be held on the Grayling golf course.

The game will be played in the morning at ten o'clock. At twelve-thirty a pot luck luncheon will be served followed by bridge in the afternoon. The regular golf day is Wednesday but on account of entertaining the West Branch ladies the date will be changed to Tuesday, August 25.

This tournament promises to be very interesting and all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club are anticipating the event.

SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



A girl may get on all right riding, but she hopes nobody'll see her getting off.

(FRANKLIN)

Fall Rains

—will soon be here.
Have you put on
that new roof?
Are you "all set"
for stormy weather?



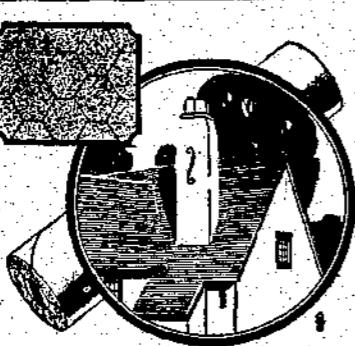
Good Roofing of all kinds

—and we'll have it put on for you if you desire.

Everything for Building

GRAYLING BOX CO.

Phone 62



WINTER SPORTS ASS'N FORMED

BIG PLANS UNDERWAY FOR NEXT WINTER

We have got to hand it to some of our young men about town for taking the leadership in our winter sports activities, which thru their efforts, this feature is branching out into vastly enlarged proportions.

In former years winter sports have been sponsored by Grayling Board of Trade. Now a new organization has been formed to be known as Grayling Winter Sports association. A public meeting had been advertised and was held in Legion hall Thursday night of last week. Clarence Johnson opened the meeting by explaining its object and outlined a plan for the opening of a new place for holding winter sports.

On motion O. P. Schumann was elected temporary chairman and George Van Patten, temporary secretary. The follow directors were elected: Clarence Johnson, Harold McNeven, Wilfred Laurent, Roy Milnes and Esbern Olson.

On Monday night the directors met and elected the following officers:

Clarence Johnson, president; Harold McNeven, vice president; Roy Milnes, secretary and treasurer; Esbern Olson, Wilfred Laurent, trustees.

Johnson Hill Site Selected.

While the people have been enthused over the place where the winter sports have been conducted in the past, they are assured of a greater thrill when they visit the new layout, which will be at Johnson Hill, that was so named by the Military authorities, a part of which is used for a National Guard cemetery, and which is so attractively conspicuous from the Lake highway.

This region has a natural layout for winter sports. The high elevation gives the desired pitch necessary for tobogganing, and the vast areas below the hill affords opportunity for a slide of over 2000 feet, a distance greater than ever before obtained here. The plan is for a straight course that will be extremely swift and still with the maximum of safety. There will be no highway to cross. This would be built on the north side of the hill, thus getting away from direct rays of the sun which is so destructive to the icy runway and which necessitates a lot of labor and expense for their upkeep. An endless chain arrangement will be provided for hauling toboggans up the hill.

Besides the feature of the toboggan slide, there will be a bobbed course that promises to be a strong competitor for attraction. This will wind around the hill and across and thru valleys and back to a place near the start-off. The contour of the land for a bobbed course is just about ideal.

And the possibilities for ski jumps too are said to be wonderful, and there will be plenty of room for the finest type of professional ski-jumps and also for those for the less expert and for children.

In a cozy low spot between the hills there will be a skating pond. This will be artificially flooded and will be free from heavy-ups and from flood water in mid-day that have been hard to manage on Lake Margrethe, and will also be free from any breaking thru the ice due to the large crowds that usually assemble in such places. It will be ideal for better skating and for safety.

The place is easily reached and just off the highway—M-98, and near the sports activities is an area for parking that will be large enough to care for the largest crowds that

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode

THE FIVE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO DIED IN OFFICE WERE ELECTED AT 20-YEAR INTERVALS



GOVERNOR ON AIR TONIGHT

Governor Wilber M. Brucker is to broadcast over WJR 8:00 to 8:15 Thursday evening, Aug. 20. Everyone listen in to hear the Governor give a splendid address on Michigan.

It is Contemplated to

Organize a State Bank in Grayling

\$25,000 Capital Stock
5,000 Surplus

The list is open for subscription at \$10.00 per share—par value—plus \$2.00 for each share to provide the minimum paid-up surplus that is required by the State Banking laws.

Subscriptions will be accepted at the Salling Hanson Co. Offices up to 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 24th.

T. W. HANSON
JOHN BRUUN
Committee.

CENSUS REVEALS INTERESTING FACTS

CRAWFORD COUNTY POPULATION CLASSIFIED

France 22, Germany 146, Poland 16, Czechoslovakia 13, Austria 6, Hungary 1, Yugoslavia 9, Russia 4, Finland 20, Lithuania 2, Italy 1, Canada-French 89, Canada-other 248, All others 4.

The industries of the county were led by the agricultural group 129 males and 1 female, giving agriculture as their occupation. Among the next highest were those in the wholesale and retail trade, exclusive of automobiles, 61 men classifying in this section and 20 women. 66 men were engaged in the building industry and 76 men gave their occupation as forestry and fishing. Nine men were named under iron and steel industries. Under saw and planing mills, the number was 128 and under other woodworking and furniture industries, 80.

OFFICIALS VISIT GRAYLING STATE DEMONSTRATION FARM

O. B. Price, agricultural agent, New York Central Lines and T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, in the company of Marius Hanson of this village made a detailed examination of the Development Bureau's demonstration plot near here Friday.

The demonstration plot is the former state experiment station. The examination proved that since the Bureau took over the land two years ago, it has with the cooperation of the Michigan State College and the former Crawford County agricultural agent, changed the complexion of the property materially.

The plot's present growth of alfalfa hay clearly demonstrates that the light sandy soils of Michigan can be made useful through care and intelligent cultivation.

The land on which the alfalfa grows was originally of lighter soil than the typical sand plains of the state.

At the examination, plans were made for further demonstration of the plot's usefulness in pointing out what can be done to engender growth.

Father Sage Says:
We never thought we would live to see the day when a bride's hope chest would contain a muzzle, a leash and a box of puppy biscuits.

POTPOURRI

Russia's Long River
The Volga river of Russia is the longest in Europe. It, itself, is some 2,300 miles long, but with its tributaries furnishes more than 20,000 miles of navigable water. Fifty million people live along this waterway. The Oka and the Kama, two of the Volga branches, are each among the longest rivers of Europe. The head of the Volga is near Petrograd.

(1931 Western Newspaper Gales.)

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, Aug. 22nd (only)
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
Paul Lucas
in
"WOMEN LOVE ONCE"

Feature Length Comedy
Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy
in
"PARDON US"

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 23-24
Constance Bennett
in
"BOUGHT"

Comedy—"Call a Cop." Also
Bobby Jones in "HOW I PLAY GOLF"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug.
25-26
Dorothy MacKall and Conrad Nagel
in
"RECKLESS HOUR"

Thursday and Friday, Aug.
27-28
Charles Ruggles
in
"GIRL HABIT"
Coming soon—Harry Carey in
"VANISHING LEGION" Serial
in 12 episodes.

Genuine Frankenmuth Malt Extract

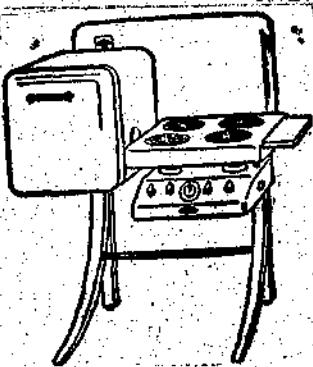
Manufactured by Geyer Bros., Frankenmuth, Mich.

Truckload at
Cash & Carry Store
each Friday afternoon
and evening.
\$1.75 per single 5-gal. can
\$1.65 in lots of five.
\$1.50 in lots of ten.

The New Electrochef

Modern Cooking Machine

See Them



Complete with installation, including all necessary wiring—

\$112.50

Michigan Public Service Co.
"ELECTRIC SERVICE"
Call 154

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

P. Schumann, Owner and Publ.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.



Member 1930
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Rockwood per year	\$2.50

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931

BLIND PIGS have been under the gaze of the public microscope for the past week, due to the shock upon the public caused by the murder of four young people near Ypsilanti. Almost universal condemnation has been pronounced against places selling so-called white mule and moonshine whiskey. A few places have been raided, but the nefarious business will still go on. Eminent physicians pronounce white mule liquor as a cause of mania for lust and cruelty. Sheriff Bobenmoyer says that "When young people drink that stuff they will do any damn thing." Apparently it is vicious and dangerous to anyone using it. Speaking of blind pigs in Grayling or in the county, our sheriff says that he doesn't know of any that are now operating. One well-known Grayling woman says that she voted against capital punishment, but she believes the perpetrators of the Ypsilanti crime should be tortured to death. Another woman says, "why blame it to the boys, when white mule was the cause of their act." Raw moonshine or white mule whiskey contains a large percentage of fusel oil which is rank poison. Every place selling such products should be ferreted out and the places put out of business. Should your boy or girl fall victim to this drink either directly or indirectly, you would be ready to hang those who furnished the liquor. Sometimes such tragedies have to come right into one's family before they take the responsibility of some form of action toward the prevention of such crime. But, unfortunately, the Ypsilanti affair will soon be forgotten and blind pigs will continue as before.

IF YOU are in favor of Grayling having a bank, please do your bit by notifying T. W. Hanson, John Braun or, if more convenient, this office. The subscription list closes Monday at 5:00 p. m. If sufficient stock hasn't been subscribed by that time the matter will be dropped. We have suggested in an article published on the first page of this paper, some of the reasons why Grayling cannot afford to be without a bank. Stock shares are only \$10.00 par and \$2.00 for surplus. Everyone should do his bit. We bot Liberty bonds during the war when the country needed money, and now your community needs your financial backing. Will you help? Don't wait until it is too late.

SOME enterprising man with a scythe could do a land-office business around town if he would go after it. Weeds and grass; some of which is hip high, flourishes in almost every section of the town. Telephone and electric poles are in general surrounded with high weeds and grass, and a few street sides and vacant lots are a profusion of weeds and grass. These sights are hideous and don't speak well for the town. The town has long needed this matter called to its attention but we hoped it wouldn't be necessary to mention it in the newspaper, for it isn't good advertising. Keeping the streets clean isn't a great expense.

ESTABLISH SMALL PARK NEAR RIVER BRIDGE

The name of the AuSable as a fish-

GRAYLING TO HAVE ANNUAL BAND PICNIC

ED. CLARK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT

Last Sunday the Band Picnic association held their last semi-annual picnic at Alpena which was attended by several thousand people.

At that time it was voted to hold the next picnic in Grayling, which will take place some time next June. Also Prof. Ed. Clark, director of Grayling band was elected president of the next semi-annual term, and Middle LaMotte was elected secretary-treasurer.

The association is made up of the following bands: Alpena, Rogers City, Gaylord, Oscoda County, Cheboygan, West Branch and Grayling.

The program rendered at the Alpena picnic was as follows:

1:45 p. m.—Parade, followed by massed band concert.

March—"W. H. N. G. P. Post"—Sousa. Directed by Mr. Baker, Rogers City.

Serenade—"Oupid's Charm"—Miller. Directed by Mr. McCullum, Cheboygan.

Waltz—"Bliss Eternal"—Bennett. Directed by Mr. Hinman, Minn.

Overture—"Happy Greetings"—Skaggs. Directed by Mr. Merry, Gaylord.

Fox Trot—"99 Out of A Hundred"—Lewis & Sherman. Directed by Mr. Trombley, West Branch.

Medley of Gospel Hymns—Kohr. Directed by Mr. Clark, Grayling.

March—"Our Flag Unfurled"—Barnhouse. Directed by Mr. Gray, Alpena.

"Star Spangled Banner."

Many of the bands arrived at Alpena in the forenoon and from 11 a. m. to 12 they were taken on sightseeing trips around the city.

Between the hours of 12 and 1:30 p. m. there was luncheon and during that time individual concerts were furnished by the bands present.

Alto Grayling band has been a member of the association for several years, this is the first time this place has been selected for holding one of their picnics. It's always a big day in any town when these bands get together, and large crowds are attracted from out of the city. Prof. Clark is already getting plans started for next year and it goes without saying that the boys will have a great time here.

A RECIPE FOR PROSPERITY

Everyone wants prosperity.

Everyone may enjoy it—if.

Everyone goes after it determinedly.

How can this be done?

By putting the best foot forward.

By discouraging pessimism.

By refusing to talk or think hard times.

By declining to hoard.

By spending sanely and hopefully.

By working a little harder.

By fixing up and brightening up.

By inviting patrons to call.

By convincing them that NOW is the time to buy.

By judicious use of printer's ink.

Hard luck stories never helped hard times—except to make them harder.

The projector of a new business adopted as his business motto: "Business is Good."

That chap is compelled to make business good or "can" his motto.

When the tail feathers of the business fowl begin to drop, it is the psychological moment to inject some ginger in the bird's spine.

If there is any excuse whatsoever for advertising in prosperous times, and there is, there are at least "67 varieties" of the same in times of depression.

Sic semper blue-devils!—San Marino (Calif.) Tribune.

OBITUARY

Rev. Charles A. Cook, who passed away at his home eight miles east of Grayling on August 10th, was born in Saline, Washtenaw county, September 5, 1854.

He moved to Crawford county in 1879 and took up a homestead in what was then known as Ball Township. Since that time he had been a resident of Crawford county, except for five years, when he resided near Ann Arbor. Mr. Cook was united in marriage twice, the first time to Edith F. Sanford on Dec. 21, 1876.

To the union three children were born, Cynthia, now Mrs. John Stephan, Sr., Nettie, Mrs. Henry Stephan, both of Grayling, and George, now residing in Aberdeen, Washington. His second marriage took place August 30, 1899 to Miss Pearl Hoyt, who survives him. Two daughters were born to the union, Mrs. Lillian Leaming of Long Island, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Mansel Cone, who passed away three years ago.

Rev. Cook had been in the ministry for about 40 years, and he and his wife performed many acts of kindness and charity in the neighborhood in which they lived.

Rev. Cook had been ailing with heart trouble for about six months, but his illness did not become serious until the day previous to his death.

Funeral services were held at the home at 11:00 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Clifton, and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg, Mrs. William Blaine and Mrs. Seelye Wakeley of Grayling, sang some of the family's favorite hymns during the services. Interment was in Rose Cemetery, South Branch township. Surviving the deceased besides his wife and four children are 22 grandchildren and 80 great grandchildren, also a brother William Cook of Bay City.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Bay City; Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Peter Hoyt of West Branch and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt of Rose City.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Charles Cook,

Mrs. John Stephan, Sr.

Mrs. Henry Stephan.

8-20-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence in good location—across street from school house. For particulars address Dan Woods, Wolverine, Mich.

FOUND—A pair of child's glasses, tied up in a handkerchief. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this ad.

ELECTRICAL work and repairing of all kinds done by registered electrician. Work guaranteed, 9 years experience. Formerly with Barker Fowler Elec. Co., Lansing. Robert Dyer, Box 1, Grayling.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by the hour, day or week. Mrs. Edgar Dyer, former Thurston house, opposite Mercy Hospital.

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FLIERS LEAVE FOR DENMARK

LOCALLY KNOWN YOUNG MAN IS ONE OF FLIERS.

We read in the State papers every now and then of birdmen making flights here and there, but we doubt if there has ever been a flier who has been known locally. So now

reading about the transocean flight of Edwin L. Preston and Robert H. Collignon of Detroit is doubly interesting to us as Preston is

well known in this section. He is

a native of Roscommon, and the son

of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Preston who

recently moved from there to Chesa-

peaning and married a Frederic girl

Miss Erma Craven, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Craven, the young

wife passing away about four years

ago.

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Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Craven, the young wife passing

away about four years ago.

Foster and his partner are making

a flight sponsored by the Trans-

American Airlines Corporation of

Detroit, and took off from Detroit

Tuesday evening at 5:00. They are

to take the same trail as Cramer and

Alto, who took off from Detroit

eleven days ago and have not been

heard of since. The latter are re-

ported to have disappeared as they

approached a section of the Nor-

wegian coast. This was a survey

flight sponsored by the same corpora-

tion.

The purpose of the flights are to

establish an airmail, express and

passenger route from Detroit to

Denmark, by way of Canada, Green-

land and Iceland, and much now de-

pends on Preston and Collignon to

have the way so that the transocean

airmail service may be established.

Their movements are watched with

much interest by local people.

at the main office in Lansing or at the branch offices of the Department in Flint, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Jackson or Detroit.

Michelson Memorial Church

Sunday, August 23, 1931

11 a. m.—"Life's Wilderness." This

will be our theme for the Sunday

morning service.

Guileless

"Where can we obtain a preacher?"

said he, "who is thoroughly secular;

someone who preaches on neither

religion nor politics." And when you

start to make demands for a minis-

try of that kind, then most certainly

no red-blooded, well-trained in-

dividual would want to apply.

Which leads us to recall that Jesus

said to those first ministers of his

that they should be wise as serpents,

and harmless as doves. Personally

we have never liked that last phrase

—harmless as doves. Who wants to

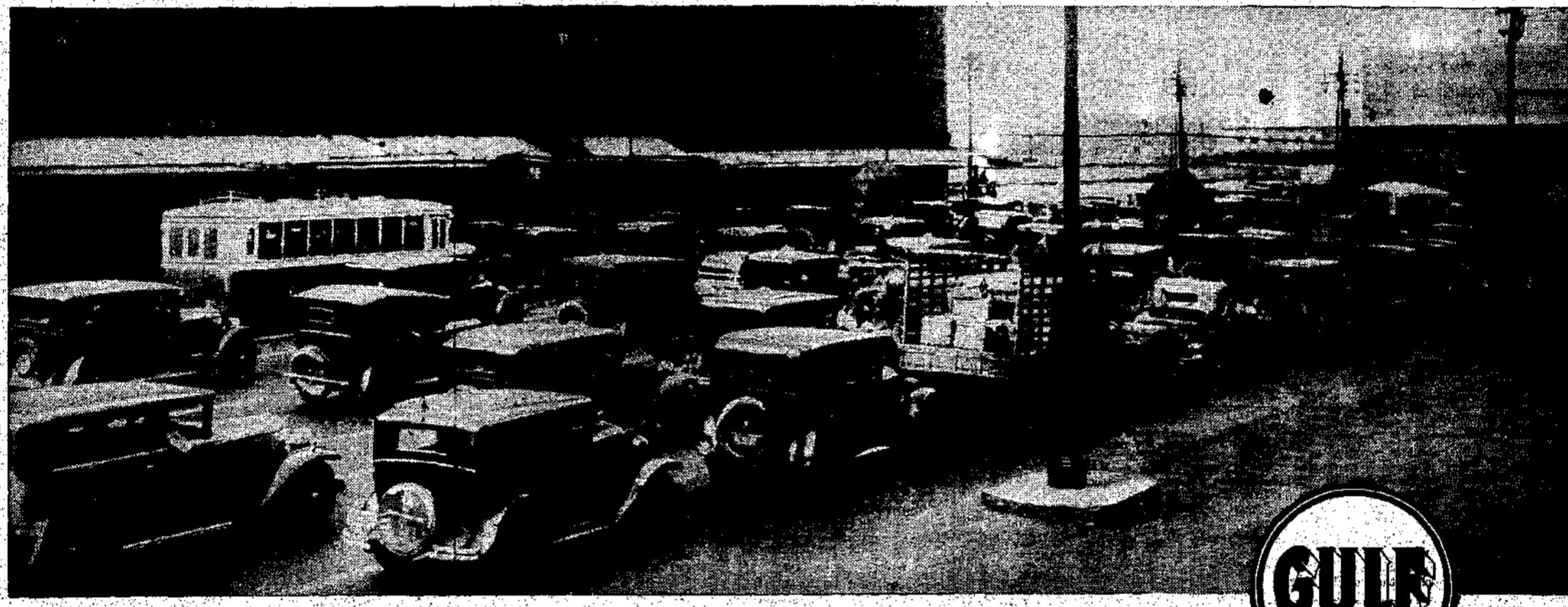
be called "harmless?" That word

has a contemptuous ring to it. Some-

YOU, THE PUBLIC

named this motor fuel

"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE"



And you knew what you were about when you gave it that title. It has *always been good. Outstandingly good. Now it is improved... better than ever.* At no extra cost.

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE is orange color. You can identify it easily. On sale most everywhere from Maine to Texas, "at the sign of the Orange Disc."

USE TOURGIDE... Day-to-day road news of new construction, detours, and closed roads. On file in Gulf Service Stations. Consult it, free.

GULF REFINING COMPANY
(DELAWARE)

Better

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

IMPERIAL OIL CORPORATION
DISTRIBUTORS FOR GULF PRODUCTS

CARD SHOWS NEW FISH LAWS

A card listing all changes in the inland fishing laws as adopted by the 1931 legislature, will be issued by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation within the next week. A supply of the cards will be sent

to all conservation officers and the cards will be inserted in all fish law digests distributed in the future. The cards will be used to familiarize the public with the new laws until next winter when a fish law digest covering the biennial period 1931-32 will be issued.

Save small pieces of soap from the

kitchen and bathroom, and run them through your meat grinder to make soap chips. Be sure to wash your food chopper well. Fill a jar with soap chips and hot water and let it stand, to make soap jelly, for various kinds of washing needs, including shampoo.

GIVE That Good Gulf Gas A TRIAL
Better Gas—More Miles — GULF STATION

Pennsylvania Motor Oils
Gulf — Valvoline — Gulf Pride

Opposite Golf Course
H. G. Jennings, Prop.

YOU, THE PUBLIC

named this motor fuel

"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE"



And you knew what you were
about when you gave it that title.

It has *always been good. Outstandingly good.* Now it is improved...
better than ever. At no extra cost.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 20, 1908

for the new store of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Geo. L. Alexander is improving his house in a new kind of shingles.

L. T. Wright is so improved in health as to be able to walk on the streets, which is a pleasure to his many friends.

Miss Mamie Vrkin and her sister of Bay City are visiting Miss Katherine McPeak here for a few days.

Miss Frances Wingerd and brother Willie returned from their pleasant visit near Roscommon, Friday.

Miss Lillian Bates visited with her cousins at Gaylord last week. Misses Marguerite and Donna Hoyt returned with her and are spending a few days with her at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Henry Funkh, of South Branch is enjoying a grand visit with her sister, from New Jersey. They had not met before since they were girls together, and are making up for all the good times they have lost.

Mrs. Mary Valad of Beaver Creek was thrown from her carriage and considerably bruised last Friday, though happily not seriously injured. Her team was frightened by an auto near her home, and became unmanageable.

As we go to press we learn that Claude Dunn's little son is seriously ill.

J. C. Osborne was down from Mackinaw, to spend Sunday with his family.

Joe Kraus returned Monday from a three weeks vacation at Detroit and Lansing.

Cao. D. Palmer, Supt. of the turpentine plant spent Sunday at his home in Toledo.

Mr. Geo. F. Owen and Mr. T. E. Douglas of Lovells came down Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Parsons of Bay City are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingard and family are attending the Patrons Rally and Grange Picnic today near Cheney.

Mr. Van Dean of Bay City is visiting here this week with friends. He is always a welcome visitor here.

Miss Ida Smith of McBain, Mich., has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Mills for the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. M. Kneland of Lewiston was a welcome visitor to her many friends here part of last week.

David Flagg was made glad last week by a visit from his daughter and a grandson that he had never seen.

Rev. R. H. Cunningham, pastor of M. P. church (south side) has been invited to remain for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph have gone to New York City to select goods

WATERMELONS are a good source of two important vitamins, A and C, and contain detectable amounts of two others, B and G.

To remove grass stains from washable materials, treat them while fresh with hot water and soap, rubbing vigorously. If traces of stain remain on white linens or cotton materials, they may be bleached out with Javelle water.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK.**

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the state, recommends certain regulations.

THE THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 239, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and to hunt, take, kill, or attempt to hunt, take or kill any raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan from November 1st to November 15th, inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to December 15th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula south of the north line of Township 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 31st, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 1st day of July, 1931.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:

WM. H. LOUTT, Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary. 8-20-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, for condemnation of private property for public highway purposes in Maple Forest & Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan has this day filed in this Court a petition praying for the appointment of three Court Commissioners to appraise the damages to be paid as compensation for the taking of an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon certain private property therein described, and it appearing to the Court that the said Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan did on the 1st day of June A. D. 1931, make and file in his office a written determination of the necessity of improving the highway known as trunk line road number US 27 in Maple Forest & Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan, by constructing the necessary grade and drainage structures and surfacing to a width of twenty feet with asphalt on gravel, in accordance with survey thereof and plans and specifications made under the supervision and direction of said State Highway Commissioner, and the necessity for taking an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon the particular private property therein described, and the damage which in his opinion should be paid as compensation for the taking of said easement, over, and upon each parcel of said property, in accordance with the provisions of Act 352, Public Acts 1925, as amended, and that all proceedings thereafter were in accordance with said Act as amended, that the said petitioner has taken or is about to take possession of the property described in said determination, in, over, and upon which it is necessary to acquire such easement for said public highway purposes, and the said petitioner has been unable to agree with the persons interested as owners or otherwise in any of the said described property on the damages to be paid as compensation for such taking, that the description of said property and the names of the persons interested therein as owners or otherwise, so far as known, who reside in the county of Crawford and those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions as being residents of other counties, or states, are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Station 305-50 to Station 309-07

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T28N, R4W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N line of Sec. 5, T28N, RSW, 239.6 ft. E. of the NW corner of said Sec. 5, thence S 37 degrees 36 minutes E 683 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.88 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Garfield A. Wood, and wife, Detroit, Michigan.

Est. damages \$6.72
Est. benefits 5.00
Award \$2.54

PARCEL NO. 2—Station 266-10 to Station 305-50 E

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Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 811 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Est. damages \$7.54
Est. benefits 5.00
Award \$2.54

PARCEL NO. 3—Station 205-50 to Station 305-50 E

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PARCEL NO. 4—Station 221-03 to Station 221-03 E

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HANSON HARDWARE**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931

Miss Ellen Gothro spent the week end with friends at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander went to Interlochen for the concert last Sunday.

See the new Enna Jettick strip pumps, very light and flexible, at Olsons.

Russell Robertson, who is employed at the fish hatchery at East Tawas spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Miss Leah Mead, Olivet, spent Monday night with Miss Mary Schuman. She left Tuesday morning on a further northern trip.

Misses Ruth McNeven, Kathryn Brown, Isa Granger, Mrs. Celia Granger, and Mrs. Eva Wingard were in Interlochen Sunday for the concert.

Mary Montour returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Elipian Landsberg, at Interlochen.

Mark Lewis of Flint spent Monday night with the Dr. C. R. Keyport family at Lake Margrethe. He left Tuesday morning for Newberry where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer of Grayling and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Cheboygan, the latter who will be remembered as Ruth Mahon, are spending the week camping at Otsego Lake.

The Earl Dawson family are enjoying a vacation in Grand Blanc, Detroit, and surrounding cities. Mr. Dawson will also attend a business meeting of the A. & P. Company in Grand Rapids while away.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, who are spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe are spending the week at their home in Toledo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sales who is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, and Mrs. Fred Kressbach returned to Detroit today after visiting for a few days with the William Weiss family. On Friday the Weiss' entertained Mrs. Catched and her daughter and children of Saginaw.

The Victor Peterson family of Gaylord are occupying a cottage on Lake Margrethe, while Mr. Peterson is managing the A. & P. store during the absence of Mr. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hossel, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August 8th were the recipients of many handsome gifts from their relatives and friends for which they are most thankful.

Supervisor and Mrs. A. J. Nelson are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital Saturday evening. The little girl will be known as Marjorie Ann. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head of Pontiac have arrived at their summer home "Suite Us" located on the South-Buicks-of-the-AuSable, and expect to remain until after Labor Day. They have as their guests at present, Mrs. Hall and Miss Hilda Dobbins of Pontiac.

The prize loving cup won by Grayling float in the Bay City Water carnival was returned to the Linseed Jewelry Store at Bay City for engraving and lacquering. The jewelers report that it has been nicely taken care of and would arrive here in a few days, after which it will be on exhibition at the Hanson Hardware.

Friends of Miss Rosaline Lewis will be glad to learn that she is nicely recovering from her injuries sustained while on a western auto trip this summer when the car in which she was riding turned over. This occurred in Cheyenne, Wyoming, August 1st. Miss Lewis is at her home in Gaylord. She expects to be able to take up her duties as teacher when school opens.

Miss Helen Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Rupert Pearsall in Detroit on Monday, August 10th, and at present the young couple are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearsall in Rosemorn. The bride has many friends in Gaylord who extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland were in Grayling for several days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown. Henry is now recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, following a single inquiry. Cure for his rheumatism was found at Manistee, where he took mineral baths for a period of time. Henry and his father, Thomas Trudo, formerly owned the local bakery, now a automobile repair and service station in Midland.

Lace top chiffon hose at \$1.35, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt spent Monday and Tuesday in Saginaw.

Big dance every Saturday night at Frederic Town Hall. Good music and good order.

D. C. Smith of Vassar, Mich., spent over the week end with his wife at Lake Margrethe.

Arthur Palmeter of Detroit was a visitor at D. C. Smith's cottage Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fetzer of Flint visited last week at the J. H. Stoelker cottage at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stilston Hart of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Curry of Toledo, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoelker at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Peck, of Holly, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kundinger and daughter Kathryn and Edward Fryer, all of Saginaw, visited at Dave's Place at the Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Word from Flint announced the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croque, Jr. (Elvira Rasmussen), on Thursday, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Boldrey and Dennis Smith and two sons, all of Jackson, visited several days last week at the Smith cottage returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing are visiting at the F. O. Peck home and also spending some time at a cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander entertained Judge and Mrs. Francis E. Bell of Negaunee, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander Wednesday evening.

Gerald Congdon of Ypsilanti, grandson of Mrs. Peter Schmidt, of Grayling, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas Wheatley and Harry Lore, the boy victims of the torch murderers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting relatives and friends here. The former was on a further vacation from his duties for the M. C. R. R.

Mrs. Eva Wingard who makes her home among her children who reside in Romeo, Saginaw and Midland, is spending month among her sisters and brothers and their families in Grayling and Crawford county.

Editor and Mrs. E. E. Regan, Midland and F. A. Regan, wife and two daughters of Indiana, were calling on some of our business places here Saturday. Of course the former visited the Avalanche office for a chat with Ye Editor, which was very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson of Saginaw and Mrs. Frank Faucher of Hemlock were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoelker at Lake Margrethe. They left early Monday for a ten-days trip north, back thru Wisconsin to Chicago, South Bend, and other cities on their route home.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Kristine Marie Salling, youngest daughter of Mrs. Victor Salling to Mr. Charles Freeman Moore of St. Clair to take place at Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon, August 28th, at four o'clock.

A. E. Martin, who was employed at the Avalanche office as printer, but who has been at Charlotte since the middle of May was a pleasant caller during the week end. Mr. Martin's health had been failing him and he had lost considerably in weight, but he says he is picking up again and is feeling much better.

Blackstone, Smith and Oliver, the youthful bandits who pleaded guilty to the murder of four young people near Ypsilanti last week, passed thru Grayling at about 9:45 this morning, bound for Marquette prison where they must serve four life sentences each. There were four cars in the party, three of which were police cars.

The editor of the Grayling Avalanche complains about the girls wearing pajamas, which he calls pants. He is real honest and says pants. You should see some of the outfits that come to town. The days when short skirts were the fashion, in our opinion were the best in our lifetime. Let's have 'em shorter! We imagine Oscar wouldn't object to shorts.—Cheboygan Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen enjoyed a visit the last of the week from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and youngest son LaVerne of Utica, Mich., and Mrs. M. T. Younken and children Robert and Ruth of Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Younken represents the Acme United Truck Co., of Cadillac in the entire southern territory. The Younken family left Grayling for the east to visit relatives before going home.

Walter Patrick and Mr. Odgers of Bellevue, Ohio, drove up from Ohio Friday, owing to the former's family and the latter's son, all being patients at Mercy Hospital, having suffered injuries in an automobile accident Thursday. The gentlemen were much pleased to find that their families were being so well taken care of at Mercy Hospital, and spoke very highly of our physicians, and the institution in general.

Crude oil production records were shattered in Isabella County last week when a giant producer in Vernon township brought in with its initial flow more than 5,000 barrels daily. It was known as the Woods Well No. 1. Oil gushed as high as 60 feet in the air and there was a steady flow for at least 20 hours.

Prior to the Woods strike the best that the fields north of Mt. Pleasant had produced was 500 barrels a day.

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A gorgeous display of northern lights Wednesday night was reported.

Mrs. Louise Connine is entertaining her mother Mrs. Treveeno of Cadillac.

Mrs. Charles Cook has gone to Rose City, where she will reside for the present.

Max Sevener and Charles Main of Vassar visited friends at the Lake several days last week.

The dance at the "Hay Loft" at Geo. Skingley's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Beautiful sheer full-fashioned chiffon hose with picot top, and run stop for \$1.00; at Olson's.

Miss Margaret Insley of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother Attorney Marius Insley and family.

Mrs. C. T. Kerr and Miss Thomas are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Kingman and Miss Jane Taggart of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. They arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham of Lansing were week end guests of the T. P. Peterson family at Lake Margrethe.

The Crawford County Board of supervisors held a special session at the court house Tuesday with all members present.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and father, who have spent the past five weeks at their cottage returned Sunday to their home at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing are visiting at the F. O. Peck home and also spending some time at a cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Anderson, and Mrs. John Jenking, Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray at Murray Lodge.

The Grangers will have their annual picnic dance in connection with the regular dance at the Hay Loft Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson and grandsons, Harvey Krispke and Leonard Klatt of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgeson.

Dr. Frank Borsch is entertaining Miss Regina McGivern of Milwaukee.

Earle Hewitt has closed his place of business known as the Sweet Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and daughter Erma of Bay City spent the week end here.

Esbern Hanson Jr. left for Flint Monday to be the guest of friends for a few days. He will return to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell have returned from a pleasant vacation in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curran and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Small of Saginaw were visitors at the Weiss home last week.

P. G. Lantz of Mt. Pleasant has purchased a tract of land from Clare Madson on the AuSable at Camp Cold Springs and has already begun the erection of a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn and Herman E. Schreiber of New York City are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr. and at Mrs. John Love's.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and family left Monday for their home in Lansing. Mrs. Bates and children have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates while Lieut. Bates was at Ft. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander are entertaining Miss Lou Wilson, Miss Edith Dennis and Miss Dorothy Quigley of Grand Rapids. The Alexanders and their guests left this morning on a trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

To honor Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates of Lansing, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. C. R. Keyport and Mr. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder (Gladys Chamberlain) are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son Roger Bruce, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday evening. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and son Robert, Mrs. Olga Booson, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and Mrs. Marie Fischer, the latter who is visiting here from Compton, Calif., all enjoyed a pleasure trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph entertained for a few days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and sons and Mr. James Mitchell of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. Randolph and Mr. Mitchell his nephew.

The Miners Marion and Eleanor Gassel and brother Sidney Gassel of Detroit and Miss Vivian Weise of Buffalo, N. Y., left Thursday for a few days visiting at Lewiston after spending a week with Mrs. D. C. Smith at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Henry Borchers, and her sister Mrs. Nettie Davis and the latter's daughter Miss Annabelle Harris spent a few days visiting friends in Saginaw last week. Miss Annabelle is one of the operators at the local telephone exchange.

Next Wednesday, August 26th will mark the day of the visit of Grayling Chapter O. E. A. No. 83 to Camp Grant, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. Mrs. Shaw has set aside a day for the past two or three years to entertain the ladies and the members look forward to the occasion each summer with a lot of pleasure. Camp Grant is located in a beautiful spot on the main stream of the AuSable, where the scenery is said to be gorgeous. The party will leave during the forenoon, taking along pot luck lunch sufficient for dinner and supper. All members are invited to attend the affair.

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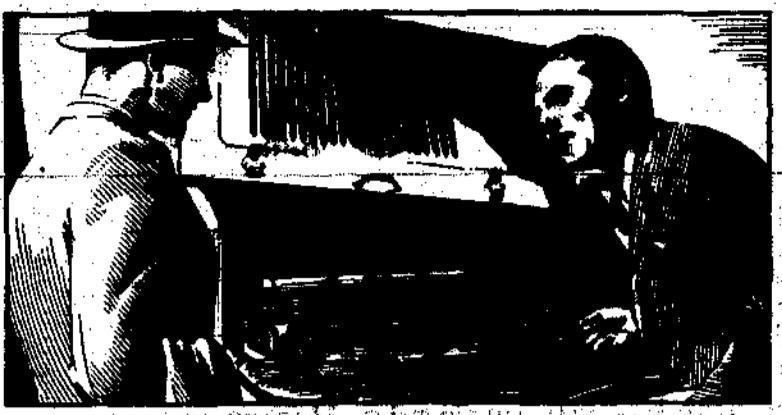
Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

Doesn't it give you the willies to have people shout about what a hard winter we are in for when we haven't even had "dog days" yet this summer?—Cheboygan Observer.

LIBRARY NOTES

Gifts to the Library in the past two months included many usable books and magazines. A number of readers are realizing that by passing on to the Library books which they no longer need, they may be making them useful to scores of other readers.

Other donors enriched our magazine table by the following titles of recent date: "Time," "The American Mercury" and "Current History."



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SUPERVISORS HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Board met pursuant to call.

Present: Rufus Edmonds, Chairman; Arthur Skingley, Ray Murphy, A. J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg, and S. A. Dyer.

Absent: none.

Board called to order by the Chairman. Call for special session read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
August 3, 1931.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Notice is herewith given that pursuant to a request filed in this office signed by one half of the members of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, that a special meeting of the entire Board of Supervisors is called to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said meeting is called for the following purposes:

(a) The petition of Claude R. Keyport, MD., and C. J. McNamara to withdraw from the Bond of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff, was taken up by Murphy that the matter of the Sheriff's Bonds be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution offered by Nelson Whereas, application and notice has been given by C. R. Keyport, MD., and C. J. McNamara that they be withdrawn as sureties upon the Sheriff Bond of Mr. J. E. Bobenmoyer and whereas, a question has arisen concerning the responsibility of said sureties and of Marius Hanson, third term in office in the event said notice of withdrawal is not accepted. Therefore, be it resolved that C. J. McNamara, C. R. Keyport, MD., and Marius Hanson, sureties upon the Sheriff's Bonds of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County be released and discharged from any further liability as said sureties upon said Bond, after and upon the filing with an acceptance by the Judge of Probate of another Surety Bond duly executed for the proper amount.

Be it further resolved that any Bond accepted by the Judge of Probate shall be in full force and effect subject, however, to Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929, providing for the approval of Official Bonds of County Officers by the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Skingley that the resolution be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means report: In the matter of the Sheriff Bond for \$10,000.00 that the County assume 50 per cent of cost of Surety Bond and the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Bondsmen of the Bond of the Bank of Grayling to appear before the Board at eleven o'clock A. M., at which time a discussion of the same took place.

Afternoon Session.

A general discussion of County affairs took up the afternoon.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed:

Supervisor, Rufus Edmonds, at

tendance and mileage \$7.50

Supervisor, A. J. Nelson, at

tendance and mileage 5.50

Supervisor, Ray Murphy, at

tendance and mileage 6.50

Supervisor, S. A. Dyer, at

tendance and mileage 9.00

Supervisor, Arthur Skingley,

attendance and mileage 7.00
Supervisor, J. E. Kellogg, at
tendance and mileage 8.00
Minutes of meeting read, approved,
and signed in open session.

Moved by Kellogg and supported

by Dyer that we adjourn. Vote taken.

All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

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